



COLEOPTERA

- Elytra
- Pronotum
- Mandibles
- Palps
- Six legs
- Antenna
- Hindwings



LEPIDOPTERA

- 2 pairs of wings
- Scaly wings
- Proboscis
- Six legs

Butterflies =
Clubbed Antenna
Moths = Saw-edged
or Feathered Antenna



HYMENOPTERA BUMBLEBEES

- 2 pairs of wings
- Waist
- Females carry pollen
- Six legs
- Long antenna
- Fluffy!
- Maybe pollen baskets



HYMENOPTERA HONEY BEES

- 2 pairs of wings
- Waist
- Females carry pollen
- Six legs
- Antenna
- Cylindrical body
- Maybe pollen baskets



HYMENOPTERA SOLITARY BEES

- 2 pairs of wings
- Waist
- Pollen on body,
not in baskets
- Antenna
- Six legs

If not a honey bee or a
bumblebee = solitary bee!



HYMENOPTERA WASPS

- 2 pairs of wings
- Very narrow waist
- May have spiny legs
- Six legs
- Antenna
- Won't carry pollen



DIPTERA

- 1 pair of wings
- Halteres
- Large eyes
- Six legs
- Very short antenna

Can mimic Hymenoptera
e.g. hoverflies & bee flies

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